

Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A remote control device comprising object keys, a selector for linking preset IR or RF code sets to the object keys to thereby enable the ~~ceee~~ user to control functions of a device to be controlled via the remote control device, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the remote control device is arranged for enabling combination of a number of preset IR or RF code sets into a single code set for controlling the device to be controlled, and comprises:

- a- a selector for the selection of an IR or RF preset code set and a further preset code set by a user, and
- b- an activator for ~~the activation-creation~~ of one or more links between an element of ~~said the~~ preset IR or RF code set and an object key by the user after the selection;
- e- ~~a selector for the subsequent selection of a further preset code set by the user, and~~
- d- ~~repeat means for repeating a and b~~
wherein the remote control device is configured to repeat the selection and ~~activationcreation~~ for the further preset code set for controlling the device to be controlled until all object keys have been linked or the user terminates the process.

2. (Currently amended) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the remote control device ~~comprises~~ includes storage means for storing that is configured to store a plurality of preset IR or RF code sets, and in the steps a and e the preset code set and the further preset code set are selected from the plurality of preset IR or RF code sets in the storage means.

3. (Currently amended) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the remote control device is a multi-mode remote control.

4. (Currently amended) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the remote control ~~comprises~~includes a proposer for proposing a ~~the~~ preset code set to a user prior to the selection of a ~~the~~ preset code set ~~(a)~~.

5. (Currently amended) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the remote control device ~~comprises~~includes a verification means for showing includes a verifier that is configured to show, in between the selection of a preset code set ~~(a)~~ and the ~~activation~~creation of links ~~(b)~~, ~~the~~, an effect of linking.

6. (Currently amended) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the remote control ~~comprises~~includes a further proposer for proposing a ~~the~~ further preset code set prior to the selection of a ~~the~~ further preset code set ~~(e)~~.

7. (Currently amended) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the remote control device ~~comprises~~includes a communicator to communicate, ~~after the linking (b) still~~ remaining unlinked object keys to the user.

8. (Currently amended) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the remote control ~~comprises~~includes a touch screen.

9. (Currently amended) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the remote control device ~~comprises~~includes storage means that is configured to store IR or RF code sets from outside the remote control device in the storage means of the remote control device.

10. (Currently amended) A method for programming a remote control device, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ data of more than one preset IR or RF code set of a remote control are combined into a single IR or RF code set for a device to be controlled by carrying out the following steps:

- a. selection of a preset code set is by ~~the~~ a user,
- b. ~~activation-creation~~ of links between an element of ~~said the~~ preset IR or RF code set and an object key, after which
- c. a further preset code set is selected by the user and the ~~steps a and b~~ selection and creation are repeated for the further preset code set for controlling the device to be controlled until all object keys have been linked ~~or the user terminates the process.~~

11. (Currently amended) A method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10 characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the method includes ~~comprises the following step which is carried out, prior to selection of a preset code set:~~ (a): a' proposal of a preset code set to the user by the remote control device.

12. (Currently amended) A method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10 characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the method includes ~~comprises the following step which is carried out, prior to the selection of a further preset code set:~~ (e): e'-proposal of a further preset code set to the user by the remote control device.

13. (Currently amended) A method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the method ~~comprises the following step which is carried out, prior to the selection of a further preset code set:~~ e'': includes communication of unlinked object keys to the user by the remote control device.

14. (Currently amended) A method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ preset IR or RF codes are transferred from a device outside the remote control device so as to be stored in the storage means of the remote control device.

15. (Currently amended) A method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the remote control device ~~comprises~~ includes storage means ~~for that is configured to store~~ preset IR or RF code sets and that ~~in the steps a and c said the~~ preset code set and further preset code set are stored in the storage means.

16. (Currently amended) A programmable remote control device comprising object keys and a memory, ~~said the memory comprising means for storing being configured to store~~ a number of preset IR or RF code sets, and also comprising an executable program or set of programs, ~~said the program or set of programs comprising:~~

- a- a program code for ~~the selection of a stored preset IR or RF code set~~ and a further preset code for controlling a device to be controlled by a user,
- b- ~~the a program code for~~ linking of an element of ~~said the~~ preset IR or RF code set and an object key upon activation by the user ~~and~~
- c- ~~a program code for the subsequent selection of a further preset code set by the user, and~~
- d. a program code for repeating the ~~steps a and b selection and linking~~ for the further preset code set until all object keys have been linked ~~or the user terminates the process.~~

17. (Currently amended) A programmable remote control device as claimed in claim 16, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the program or set of programs ~~comprises:~~ includes a program code for proposing a preset IR or RF code set to the user.

18. (Currently amended) A programmable remote control device as claimed in claim 17, ~~16~~, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the program or set of programs ~~comprises~~:
includes a program code for proposing a further IR or RF code set to the user.

19. (Currently amended) A ~~readable~~ The memory for use in a programmable remote control device as claimed in claim 16.

20. (Currently amended) A The program or set of programs for use in a programmable remote control device as claimed in claim 16.